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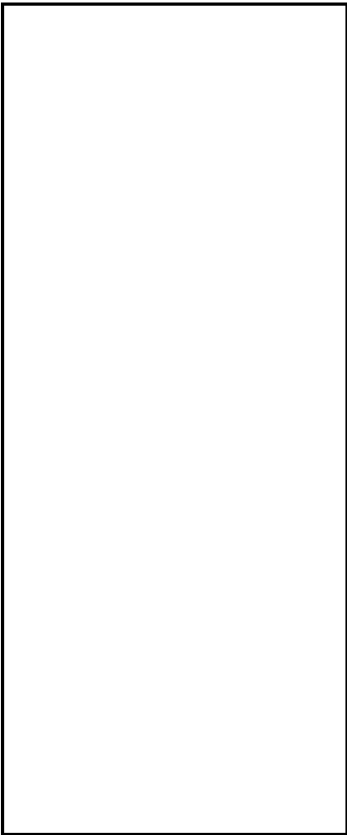


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Operations Center

OCI

SAVA

DIA

Pentagon



Col. Mullaney

Made available for review 25X1
Mu Gia Pass (NPIC) boards
in Sherman Kent's office.

JCS Target List

Checked FOV Report on
new road construction
in Laos - North Vietnam.

Requested briefing on
Mu Gia Pass project.

Source materials on
Indochina

Checked on bombing in
Mu Gia Corridor


Far East/Pacific Branch

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GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH ACTIVITY NOTICE		7 February 1966
TO:	CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, OBR DIRECTOR OF BASIC INTELLIGENCE	
THROUGH:	CHIEF, GEOGRAPHY DIVISION, OBR OBI	
FROM:	CHIEF, FAR EAST/PACIFIC BRANCH	
SUBJECT:	GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH ACTIVITY NOTICE	
1. SUBJECT		
Terrain on Approaches to Mu Gia Pass.		
2. PROBLEM		
To prepare a brief description, with accompanying annotated graphic, of terrain along approaches to the Mu Gia Pass. The description will compare the nature of the North Vietnam approach with the Laotian approach and will evaluate comparative feasibility of construction of bypasses to existing routes on the two sides of the border.		
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3. NAME OF REQUESTER		4. NAME OF 1966 ANALYST
<div></div> OBR		<div></div>
5. COORDINATION WITH OTHER OFFICES		
Topo maps from MLD, to be annotated by CD. Possible aerial photography to be supplied by NPIC		
6. DUE DATE		7. PROJECT NUMBER
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8. REMARKS:		
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